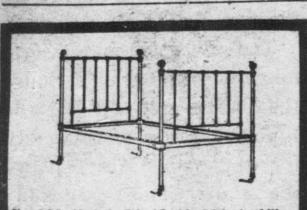


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**The Indifference of  
The Miller of Hofbau.**

By ANTHONY HOPE.

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There is a swift little river running by the village of Hofbau, and on the river is a mill, kept in the days of King Rudolf III by a sturdy fellow who lived there all alone. The king knew him, having alighted at his house for a draft of beer as he rode hunting, and it was the king who gave him the name of the town. "There is no one I believe, but Osa could not move, and that is the miller of Hofbau." But, though he addressed the queen, she was his sister whom he aimed the speech. The princess herself was sitting by, and when she heard the king said:

"In truth, I do not desire to move any man. What but troubles come of it? Yet who is this miller?"

The king told her where the miller might be found, and he added, "If you convert him to the love of women, you shall have the finest bracelet in Strelasau."

"There is nothing, sir, so remote from my thoughts as desire to convert your miller," said Osa carefully.

And in this at the moment she spoke truly, for she had left alone for some days at the castle of Zenda, which is but a few miles from Hofbau, she found time hung very heavy on her hands. Indeed, she did not know what to do with herself for weariness, and so for this reason and none other at all one day she ordered her horse and rode off with a single groom into the forest. Coming as the morning went on to a wide road, she asked the groom where it led. "To Hofbau, madame," he answered. "It is not more than a mile farther on."

Osa waited for a few moments. Then she said: "I will ride on and see the village, for I have been told that it is pretty. Wait here till I return." And she rode on, smiling a little and with a delicate tint of color in her cheeks.

Before long she saw the mill and the miller, who was the miller sitting before his door, smoking a long pipe, and she called out to him, asking him to sell her a glass of milk.

"You can have it for the asking," said the miller. He was a good looking, fair fellow and wore a sailor cap.

"There is a pail of it just inside the door behind me." Yet he did not rise, but lay there, lolling luxuriously in the sun. For he did not know Osa, never having been to Strelasau in his life and to Zenda three or four times only, and that when the princess was not there. Moreover—though this, as may be supposed, is not to the purpose—he had sworn never again to go so far afield.

Being answered in this manner and at the same time desiring the milk, the princess had no choice but to wait.

The girl did not mind by the miller, however, to look at him with bright, curious eyes that flashed from under the brim of her wide rimmed feathered hat, but the miller blinked lazily up at the sun and took no heed of her.

Osa passed on, found the pail, poured out a cup of milk and drank it. Then, refilling the cup, she carried it to the miller.

"Will you not have some?" said she, with a smile.

"I was too lazy to get it," said the miller, and he held out his hand, but did not otherwise change his position.

Osa's brow was puckered and her cheek flushed as she knelt down, lifted the cup of milk so that the miller could reach it. He took and drained it, gave it back to her and put his pipe in his mouth again. Osa sat down by him and watched him. His puffed and blushed away, never so much as looking at her.

"What have you for dinner?" asked she presently.

"A piece of cold pie," said he. "There's enough for two if you're hungry."

"Would you not like it better hot?"

"Oh, yes," said the princess, and, rising, she went into the house and, after a short time, returned.

The miller regarded her for some moments; then a slow smile spread on his lips.

"Oh, yes, it is well enough!" said he. Then he laid a floury finger on her arm, and he continued: "If you come next week—why, it is but half a mile to church. I'll have the cart ready and bid the priest be there. What is your name?" For he had not hitherto asked Osa's name.

"Ross Schwartz," said she, and her face was all light with triumph and pleasure.

"Indeed you are a handy wench."

"You say much of my hands, but nothing of my face," remarked Princess Osa.

"Of your face?" repeated the miller in some surprise. "What should I say of your face?"

"Well, is it not a comely face," said Osa, turning toward him that he might be better able to answer her question.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON CUBA.  
HE OPPOSES THE RECOGNITION OF  
THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

President McKinley's long expected message was sent to the Congress Monday. In it he reviews the long struggle in the Island of Cuba, the cruel and barbarous warfare waged, the sufferings, misery and starvation endured by the Cubans, the ruin and desolation wrought, and the losses sustained by American interests consequent to the long struggle. He refers to the failure of Spain to stop the rebellion after years of bloody warfare, and asks Congress to authorize and empower him to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, to secure the establishment of a stable government capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, ensuring peace and tranquility and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

The President opposes recognition at this time of the independence of the present insurgent government in Cuba, quoting from the message of President Jackson and President Grant to sustain his position. He refers to his previous messages to Congress, detailing his efforts to bring about a cessation of hostilities between the opposing forces through diplomatic channels, and of his failure to accomplish tangible results. Friendly intervention has been a failure, and the President asks authority to use force, if necessary. On this point he says:

"The forcible intervention of the United States as a neutral to stop the war, according to the large dictates of humanity, and following many historical precedents where neighboring States have interferred to check the starving people of the island, I recommend that the distribution of food and supplies be continued and than an appropriation be made out of the public treasury to supplement the charity of our citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes."

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"The grounds for such intervention

may be briefly summarized as follows:

First—in the cause of humanity and to

put an end to the barbarities, bloodshed,

starvation and horrible miseries now existing there, and which the par-

ties to the conflict are either unable or

willing to stop or mitigate. It is no

answer to say this is all in another

country, belonging to another nation,

and is therefore, none our business. It

is especially our duty, for it is right at

our door.

"Second—We owe it to our citizens

in Cuba to afford them that protection

and indemnity for life and property

which no government there can or will

afford, and to that end to terminate the

conditions that deprive them of legal

protection.

"Third—The right to intervene may

be justified by the very serious injury

to the commerce, trade and business of

our people, and by the wanton destruc-

tion of property and devastation of

the Island.

"Fourth—And which is of the most

importance. The present condition of

affairs in Cuba is a constant menace to

our peace, and entails upon this govern-

ment an enormous expense. With

such a conflict waged for years in an

island so near us and with our

people have such trade and business re-

lations—when the lives and liberty of

our citizens are in constant danger, and

their property destroyed and them-

selves ruined—where our trading

vessels are liable to seizure and are

seized at our very door by warships of

a foreign nation, the expenditures of

filibustering that we are powerless alto-

gether to prevent, and the irritating

questions and entanglements thus aris-

ing—all these and others that I need

not mention, with the resulting strain-

ed relations, are a constant menace to

our peace and compel us to keep on a

semi-war footing with a nation with

which we are at peace.

"These elements of danger and dis-

order already pointed out have been

strikingly illustrated by a tragic event

which has deeply and justly moved the

American people. I have already trans-

mitted to Congress the report of the

Naval Court of Inquiry on the destruction

of the battleship Maine in the harbor of

Havana during the night of

15th of February. The destruction of

that noble vessel has filled the national

heart with inexpressible horror. Two

hundred and fifty-eight brave soldiers

and marines and two officers of our

Navy, reposing in the fancied security

of a friendly harbor, have been hurled

to death, grief and want brought

to their homes and sorrow to their

peoples and rightfully there.

"The Naval Court of Inquiry, which

it is needless to say, commands the

unqualified confidence of the Govern-

ment, was unanimous in its conclu-

sion that the destruction of the Maine

was caused by an exterior explosion,

that of a submarine mine. It does

not assume to place the responsibility.

That remains to be fixed.

"In any event the destruction of the

Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is

a patent and impressive proof of a

state of things in Cuba that is intoler-

able. The conditions is thus shown to

be such that the Spanish Government

cannot assure safety and security to a

a vessel of the American Navy in the

harbor of Havana on a mission of

peace and rightfully there.

"Further referring in this connection

to recent diplomatic correspondence, a

dispatch from our Minister to Spain of

the 26th ultimo contained the state-

ment that the Spanish Minister for

Foreign Affairs assured him positively

that Spain will do all that the highest

honor and justice required in the mat-

ter of the Maine. The reply above re-

ferred to of the 31st ultimo also con-

tained an expression of the readiness

of Spain to submit to an arbitration all

the differences which can arise in this

matter, which is subsequently explai-

ned by the note of the Spanish Minister

at Washington of the 10th instant as

follows:

"As to the question of fact which

springs from diversity of view between

the report of the American and Span-

ish boards, Spain proposes that the fact

be ascertained by an impartial investi-

gation by experts whose decision Spain

accepts in advance."

"To this I have made no reply.

"The long trial has proved that the

object for which Spain has waged the

war cannot be obtained. The fire

of insurrection may flame or may

smoulder with varying season, but it

has not been and it is plain that it

cannot be extinguished by present

methods. The only hope of relief and

repose from a condition which can no

longer be endured is the enforced pacifi-

cation of Cuba. In the name of hu-

manity, in the name of civilization,"

in behalf of endangered Americans

interests which give us the right and the

duty to speak and to act, the war in

Cuba must stop.

"It is sincerely to be hoped

that there will be no serious interrup-

tion in the reign of peace which we

have so long enjoyed, yet it is plain

that the sure guarantee of safety to provide

for defense at this time.

It would be most gratifying and en-

couraging to the Federal Government

if all good citizens, who are eligible for

military service would enroll them-

selves as a reserve force upon whom

the nation could rely in case of emergen-

cy.

The people of Delaware have always

stood ready to respond to every call of

the nation's hour of need, and I feel

that it is only necessary that the

attention should be called to the pres-

ent occasion in order to secure a

reliable and efficient reserve force.

I request that patriotic newspapers

in the State give this call as wide a cir-

culation as is possible and in every way

necessary in this most important cause.

Persons desiring to be enrolled in the

National Volunteer Reserve can do so

by filling out a certificate in the follow-

ing form, and mailing it to "Head-

National Volunteer Reserve," Washington Building New York City."

Certified to the undersigned, April 16, 1898.

E. B. TUNNELL, Governor.

(Forward to Headquarters National Volunteer Reserve, Washington Building N. Y.)

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Local News.

—Consult Walter Monroe's card if looking for house decorations.

—Pasture lots and small houses for rent, also hay for sale. — Mrs. F. E. COMPTON.

—No woman who thinks she is honest will consent to have her picture taken in group.

—For Sale—Chestnut posts and rails Apply to George Buckwith, St. Augustine, Md.

—Arthur McCloskey, Jr., has assumed charge of the Buck Hotel, at Summit Bridge.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Ready, it cures; 25 cents.

—A woman is clever when she makes a man think he knows a great deal more than she does.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural implements on hand.

—No need to call attention to McWhorter's big add this week—its size and contents do that.

—For Rent.—One Dwelling on Main street and two in the rear.

Mrs. FANNIE SHEPHERD.

—W. S. Letherbury's hardware store has taken on the fashionable city colors, green and aluminum.

For Sale.—150,000 two year old Palmetto Asparagus crowns. — R. Lockwood, Georgetown, Md.

—Don't try to get rich without working. It is either risky or dangerous, and sometimes it is both.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed for 25 cents.

—Lessons from great missionaries is the Endeavor topic for to-morrow evening; Acts, 13th chapter.

—We call the attention of farmers who wish to contract for pickles to the advertisement of the Philadelphia Pickling Company in another column.

—W. A. Watson was appointed on Monday post master at Blackbird, New Castle county, by W. B. Ferguson, removed.

—See our Cook Stoves and Ranges, me dim size, large or small. All at surprising low prices, and yet ten per cent off for cash. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Subject for the Earth League to meet this evening is "The Keeping Power of God," to be led by Mr. William B. Kates.

Don't fail to visit the opening of fine trimmed and untrimmed millinery at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's, corner West Main and Cass streets, Saturday, April 23, 1898. All are welcome.

—L. A. Zebley, Past Great Sachem, of the Improved Order of Red Men, who died in Wilmington Friday, was buried Sunday.

OFFICES FOR RENT.—Private offices in the property recently vacated by S. M. Reynolds. Apply to Wm. R. Reynolds.

—Harrison Vandegrift was appointed postmaster at Odessa, New Castle Co., Del., on Friday last, vice L. R. Davis, deceased.

—For Sale.—The Parker House on Cochran street; two nice residences on North Broad street; one fine property on North Broad street; two nice ones on South Broad street; also several farms near town. Apply to

GEORGE W. INGRAM.

Judging from the business Trinket is doing at his studio, he is surely pleasing patrons. Developing and printing for amateurs a specialty.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontometer and Gas for painless extracting.

—Many a man who rejects the story of Jonah and the whale swallows a newspaper tale without question; then swears to its accuracy days, these days.

—Have just received two carloads fertilizer and fertilizer materials for early truck and spring crops, now stored in warehouse for quick delivery. Send in your orders. JESSE L. SHEPHERD

S. M. REYNOLDS, Agt.

—If you want a new hat for your little girl, or for yourself, call on Mr. A. M. McKee, who has just received new goods this week, we can please you in any style.

—For Sale.—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stable, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire at TRANSCRYPT office.

J. FRANK BRINKERHOFF of Philadelphia, Specialist in Lesions for the Eyes, will again be in Middletown at Mrs. Mason's Jewelry store on Tuesday April 19. No charge to examine your eyes to determine if you will be benefited by wearing glasses.

—Forks, Spoons, Spades, Axes, Rose Traces, Chain Traces, Haines, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Farm Tools, Grindstones and all other kinds of Hardware, Tin Ware and Wooden Ware suited to the season, at "way down" prices." — MIDDLETON HARDWARE HOUSE.

—The Legislature need complain no longer of having nothing to do, when there are three bills in hand which require careful and intelligent consideration. They are the school bill, the registration acts and the general corporation law.

If the TRANSCRIPT fails to reach you, notify the office promptly by postal card. It only costs a cent and will guarantee the delivery of the paper regularly. Address, THE TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Delaware.

—As the TRANSCRIPT goes to press the young people are gathering at the Opera House to enjoy the Easter dance given by the Young Men's Social Club. Ogleby's Orchestra furnishes the music; and as it is always the case a royal good time will be had.

—Seek not please the world, but your own conscience. The man who has a feeling that he has done his duty upon every occasion is happier than the one who hangs upon the smiles of the great and still more fickle fayors of the multitude.

—A Woman Suffrage Conference will be held in the New Century Club rooms, in Wilmington, April 22 and 23. The afternoon sessions will be addressed by prominent citizens of the State, and the evening meetings by the Rev. Anna Shaw and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

Easter was generally observed by the people last Sunday. The four church bells rang and pied welcome and the floral decorations were appropriate in fragrance, beauty and abundance. The decorators at the M. E. Church consider their usual ample provision and the pulpit and pews were almost hidden by the Easter lilies, &c.

HON. JOHN A. NICHOLSON, father of Chancellor Nicholson, one of the oldest wheelmen in the State, met with quite a serious accident while riding his bicycle in Dover last Saturday morning. In passing between several teams he became confused and fell under one. He was taken to his home and it was found that his ankle was fractured.

The reports as to peaches are more favorable, the opinion being that a half crop, more or less, is yet safe.

Bishop Newman insists that Rev. D. H. Corkran shall go to Laurel while the officials there unanimously protest against accepting him, and say "no salary."

Mr. F. D. Strickland, train dispatcher in the railroad office at Clayton, and Miss Alberta Vandegrift of near Delaware City, were quietly married last Thursday evening in Tracy P. E. Chapel, by Rev. F. L. Wells, the rector. Now a few of their friends were present.

The grand jury in the Federal Court has been engaged this week upon the Boggs case. The evidence is said to be startling. The petit jury has been discharged until Thursday next, and it is doubtful if any are tried at this term. Subscriptions for attorneys fees for the defense of some of Boggs' associates are being solicited.

St. Anne's P. E. congregation at the annual meeting on Monday elected the following officers: Senior Warden, H. N. Willits; Junior Warden, Harry A. Nowland; Vestryman, Stephen Boyer; William A. Conegary, N. J. Williams; M. Willits, A. M. Chamberlain, J. B. Ford, George V. Peavy and William G. Lockwood.

On Thursday March 21st, Rev. C. A. Grise, of Chincoteague, Md., was summoned from the sick bed of Mrs. Milburn, his wife's mother, to the death bed of his father, Robert, Del. His father was buried on Saturday and on Monday before reaching home he received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Milburn, which occurred during his absence.

The Pool Brothers—Means, Clarence, Howard A., and Frank R. Poole, near Mo Douglass, are moving their last year's crop of wheat this week, having sold at \$5 cents.

The heavy rains of last summer caught part of their crops in the shock and it was October before they finished threshing. They have together over 7500 bushels to deliver which amounts to over seven thousand dollars.

The United States Government has awarded to the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, of near Wilmington, the contract for furnishing \$15,000,000 worth of powder, and the mills are working at their greatest capacity to turn it out. The company is building a new mill in the lower yard and is also having a new machine manufactured to make prismatic powder, which will be the largest in the world. The company has also increased the wages of its employees in consideration of their faithful services.

A Pennsylvania exchange says: A lady asked if etiquette required one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum? If you are coming to pay your subscription or bring in a nice juicy item of news, don't stop to knock, but walk right in as if you owned the place. If on the other hand, you are on a collecting or begging tour, you should make the fact known through the window, and then knock at the door until the editor opens it. If he does not open it in an hour call again.

—According to an official estimate made in the Treasury Department, the present population of the United States slightly exceeds 77,000,000. This indicates an annual increase of more than 2,000,000 since the first Federal census was taken in 1890, when the total population of the country was found to be more than 62,000,000. We are now within two years of another Federal census, at which, it is reasonable to anticipate, the total population of the United States will exceed 80,000,000.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were very well pleased at the result of the illustrated lectures given by Miss Stewart under their auspices on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Miss Stewart is a pleasant talker and the views presented were choice and well described. The receipts might have been larger but the balance was on the right side of the account and the ladies feel encouraged. Unfortunately the bad boy was in evidence. Some of the ladies had to sit up with him and his peanuts. He and the nuts are a nuisance and should be shut out of the hall.

—The M. C. A. are contemplating one or two entertainments to meet their indebtedness. The White House, Martins, of Smyrna, local newspaper, most highly spoken of Prof. S. T. Ford, the well-known elocutionist and impersonator, offers an engagement for Friday evening, April 22nd. Chaplin McCabe says of Prof. Ford's entertainments: "I have heard Prof. Ford in his readings and impersonations. Every time I hear him he makes me feel a year younger. He makes me laugh and cry, that does me good. I expect to hear him every opportunity I have to do so and if I can hear him forty-one times more I may fill out my century and celebrate my one hundredth birthday."

—The Fifteenth Milestone.

Along life's pleasant pathway one of Middletown's successful business men on Thursday April 14th, reached his fifteenth milestone. Perhaps but for the good wife and thoughtful daughter the event might have passed without observance, but the occasions for half century celebrations are not an every day occurrence and are not to be slighted, hence Mr. J. Frank McWhorter found everything astir in his commodious and convenient home on North Broad Street on his return from the office the evening, especially in the kitchen, while friends gathered supper and around the bountiful boards were seated the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter, Miss Violia McWhorter, Master Thomas McWhorter, Miss Minnie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Naudin, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Wood, Miss Eugenia Beeson, Miss Alice McKee, Miss Lena Pleason, Mr. G. D. Kelley, Mr. W. Lockwood, Mr. Kendree Downham and Master Julian Taylor.

Ample compliment was paid the good things of the table by the lingering of the guests at the hospitable board, after which social converse was enjoyed in the parlor and music and games in the library. Especially did the guests appreciate the reminiscences and samples of the songs sung by the hostess, "In those happy courting days" when "Frank" saw the latest and choicest music was provided. As becomes the celebration of a half century the guests retired at a reasonable hour with cards and amusements for many years of happiness and usefulness.

A sensible man

Would use Kem's Balsam for the Throes and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine.

The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample. Both Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

KENT COUNTY.

On April 26 the oratorical giants of the Conference Academy at Dover will be pitted against the most skillful debaters of Milford's Classical Academy, in the discussion of a subject in which everybody has an interest—"Are Corporations detrimental or beneficial to the Republic?"

The TRANSCRIPT, \$1.00 per year.

PERSONALITIES

LITTLE LINES ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

If you have been away on a visit, or have visited at your parents' home, send us early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to receive news of our patrons or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.

Miss Mary W. Anderson is the guest of friends in York, Pa.

Mr. John J. Hoffecker spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. R. Hoffecker.

Miss Marie Lockwood spent Sunday with her parents near Warwick, Md.

Miss Clara Moore, M. D., visited friends in Pennsylvania the first of the week.

Miss Mazie Townsend, of Camden, Del., is the guest of Miss Mabel Parvis.

Mr. William Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at his home in Fieldsboro.

Mr. C. P. Crockett is spending several days with his father, Mr. A. P. Crockett, near town.

Miss Bessie Snape spent Easter Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hester Snape. Miss Bessie has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

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A many crowd gathered at the M. E. parsonage on Tuesday evening to help in the preparation for a missionary box. Quite a good bit was accomplished. One quilt was tufted and another pieced while the little girls made picture books. There are yet dolls to be dressed and a number of other things finished before the box will be ready to go.

Great Bros. fishing fleet left here Thursday. The fleet consisted of a schooner, the "Vixen," the lugger, "Puritan," and eleven fishing boats and there were about thirty men in the crew. Mr. John Green takes command of the fleet. Mr. Green remains to attend to the commission business here.

The new steamer Clio arrived at her wharf here Saturday at noon. Quite a crowd had gathered to witness her arrival. Everyone was welcome to go aboard and inspect her, and expressions of general approval were heard on all sides. There are a great many improvements over the old boat, and so popular has she become already that there was said to be 30 passengers come down on her Tuesday night.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. Gilbert Heldmyer, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with his parents.

William Keegan, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter holidays at home.

Jenny George, from near Camden, is the guest of Mrs. Ophelia George.

Miss Burke is spending a week at home; Miss Bessie George is substituting for her.

Miss Salie Fox has returned from Ridley Park where she has been for several weeks.

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